

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before (numbered) line 5, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred further development ~~according to subclaims 5, 6 and 9~~, the various code-programming EXOR gates are again enabled and disabled in terms of their program-influencing action by a programming storage element series comprised of additional storage elements, so that not all possible programming states need to be run through while programming, as a result of which the state of the code after programming ~~programmed~~ cannot be inferred even by approximation from the programming time duration.

On page 5, before line 32, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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On page 6, before line 1, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

On page 15, line 1, replace the heading with the following amended heading:

I CLAIM [[CLAIMS]]